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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Vikas Kundra

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For: FUSION PROTEINS BASED UPON THE
SOMATOSTATIN RECEPTORS

Group Art Unit: 1636

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**I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JUNE 18, 2004 AND III. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004 for which the three-month date for response was September 18, 2004.

A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to December 18, 2004, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:753US.

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